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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7503**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1547**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 13, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Childhood hazards program.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

STATE IMPACT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		250,000	250,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(250,000)	(250,000)

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill expands the Shaken Baby Syndrome Education Program to include other childhood hazards. The bill requires the Department of Health to implement a program focusing on awareness and prevention of childhood hazards. It annually appropriates \$250,000 to the Childhood Hazards Education and Prevention Account for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill requires the State Department of Health (SDOH) to establish a program that will focus on the awareness and prevention of childhood hazards. This bill expands the Shaken Baby Syndrome Education Program. The Shaken Baby Syndrome Education Program has not received any state appropriation or other funding and is currently being developed. This bill appropriates \$250,000 annually for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999 to the Childhood Hazards Education and Prevention Account. The money in the Account shall pay for the expenses of the program. Money left in the Account at the end of the state fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**